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IMPORTANT DECISION-THE COUNTERFEIT Nore .- In the case of Fortes vs. Ficklen, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Forbes, at the late term of the District Court, in Fredericksburg, the following important principles of law were maintained by the decision of the Court:

1. As a general rule, when a debtor pays his debt in notes purporting to be bank or other current notes he warrants them to be genuine; and if they turn out to be counterfeit, he is bound to repay the amount in good money .-A bank is presumed to know its own notes, and if it receive notes purporting to be its own, either in payment of a dobt or on deposit, it will have no recourse even against the payer or depositor if they turn out to be counterfeit,-There is no warranty of the genuiness in that case; which is, therefore, an exception to the general rule.

2. It is the duty of a person who receives as genuine, in payment of a debt, a note which turns out to be counterfeit, to give notice of the latter fact to the debtor as soon as he reasonably can, after he is himself informed of the fact, and it he neglects to do so, he will lose his recourse over against the debtor. By receiving due notice, the debtor might be enabled to obtain indemnity by returning the note to the person from whom he received it; but whether he could or cot, the law presumes that he is injured by not receiving such notice, and he is, therefore, in that case, discharged from his hability

3. But the person who receives the forged note as genuine, is not bound to use any means to ascertain whether the note be genuine or not; nor is he bound to deposit it in bank or put it in immediate circulation, but he may put it away for safe-keeping until he has occasion to use it, and will still have his recourse over against the person from whom he received it, unless he neglect to give due notice, as aforesaid, after he is informed that the note is a counterfeit. new gradt 800

This is a very important decision; and being the unanimous judgment of four judges, one of whom (Judge Moncure) may be called the Chief Justice of Virginia, it may be fairly regarded as making the several propositions enunciated, the settled law.]—Fred. Ledger.

THE BEAUTIES OF RECONSTRUCTION. - The following is an extract from a letter written by a New York merchant, a Republican, who has been travelling South. It is dated New Orleans, January 1:

Were we to propose, as a party or individual, to place New England or any town or State in it, under the contol of the same powers party would not remain alive in steady, blessed old New England a week. Go to the Common Council, one half of its members and city officers are as black as night. Call a policeman, and three of five are black men. Go to the State Convention, now assembled here, and look for the dignity, the intelligence, the sound judgment which should be found in a body called to frame so important a document as the Constitution of a sovereign State, and you will see twenty white men, twenty-five yellow men, and fifty black men, many of whom, but a few years since, were common laborers on a plantation, and who to-day cannot read or write, there assembled, and then truly making a mock of what should be the highest, poblest, and most dignified act of men. And all this these people see, know, and feel, and when any remark is made (as is seldom done) in regard to what is going off, you will see the lip quiver and the eye moisten at the sense o humiliation. I do wish I could put the Louis inna Convention down in the State House at Boston, and fet the men of Boston call in and

look on them.

SE HUMAN DECADENCE. In an able thesis on death, Dr. Acosta, of Paris, discusses the difficulty of determining the commencement of old age, and says that the Greeks regarded the age of torty-nine (seven times seven, their oli macteric number) as the culminating point of haman strength. Another French, writer, M Flourena, however, holds that decadence does not commence until the seventieth year. II The Chinese call men who have attained that age, rare birds, and those who reach the hind-tieth year fold loiterers. The two choad-teric ages of the Arabs were sixty three (seven times nine) and eighty one (nine times nine). The first was considered the grand climacteric among the ancients, and those who passed it were accustomed to congratulate each other Physiologists recognize the existence of two sources of strength in the constitution; one is called the force in use, and the other the reserved force. Doubtless the period of decadence bears some relation to the period required Christmas gifts cheap for cash at MRS C. L. SIMPSON'S, for full development. Those who are long in arriving at the full maturity of their powers, as general rule, are long in losing their store of

reserved force. to anish we and he besides

LOUISIANA. - We received a visit yesterday from Dr. Sullivan, a native of Virginia, and at present naval officer in command at New Ortaken away from him by the army of Gen.

Banks, and three crops of cotton burned. He is on his way to Washington to recover this loss, if possible, in the Court of Claims. leans. The Doctor was a Union man during Sullivan represents the condition of affairs in Louisiana as being distressing and alarming in the highest degree Even Gen. Hancock appears unable to afford relief and restore order.
The negroes have left the bare and barren The negroes have left the bare and barren plantations, from which all the stock has been stolen, and are swarming into New Orleans, in hopes that the convention will provide some easy means of support. Great destitution prevails in all directions, provisions are high and make the mister in the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution prevails in all directions, provisions are high and make the mister in the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of support. Great destitution by the convention will provide some of supports of the convention will provide some of the convention will be convention will be a convention will be con

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. JAMES C. HILL SUBGRON & MEDICAL PRACTITION R. Graduate Interne Charity Hospital, N. O.] OFFICE, AT HIS RESIDENCE, ON COLUMBUS ST.,
(Between Princess and Oronoco sts..)
dec 28 - 3000 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR LOOCKBRMAN,

AN SURGEON DENTIST

Orad of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)
No. 44, South Washington St.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that
for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by pro-per treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial t eth inserter ONLY DAYS and FRIDAYS, at SIX DOLLARS PER AN-AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES! tiely over the prespects of our people-usivor

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H. ROBERTS SILEM DENTIST Having had twelve years' experience in the practice of Denistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All opera-tions guaranteed; and charges moderate. [oc 7] OHNEF POULTON must a bosedoung or

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AND UNCURRENT MONEY. Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on com-

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly re mitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-ly

MERCHANT TAILORS. WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF further decline. Out. CLOTHS.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. Indian mar 29-tf

ARNOLD & FIELD,

MERCHANT TAILORS, Have removed from No. 69 to No. 88, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are reeiving a good line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS

LINENS, &c., which we will make to order, very cheap, for the next two months, especially. We propose to continue our GENT'S FURNISHING! DEPARTMENT,

which rule Louisiana to day, that person or where you will always find the latest styles ! aWe will furnish mad swittend he done in tad.
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as cheap as they can be had at retail in Phila deiphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of aug 1-tf Royal. WILLIAM E. ATWELL, aste saw , vehice

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No 161 King s.t. next o Milburn's Drug Store Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. MA L-AINGMAXMAA YOmar 16-tf

NOTICE : CETIERA

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY

The undersigned have constatly on hand, the best FAMILY SOAP, OLIVE SOAP, Soft Soap in barrels, Tallow, Candles, Sturgeon Oil, Veatsfoot Oil, Tallow, Ashes, &c., &c., at the very lowest prices. Groce:s, Druggists, and the public in general will find it to their benefit to give us a call, and see for themselves. SCHULER & NIEDOMANSKI,

Cor. Payne & Cameron sta, Alexandria, Va jan 10 Im THE FIRM OF C. COSMOOT & SON having been dissolved by the death of the late C. C. Smoot, the un ereigned have this day formed a new co-partnership under the name and firm of C.C. SMOOT & SONS, and will continue the TANNING, CURRVING, LEATHER, HIDE and OIL BUSI. ESS.

C. C. SMOOT, JR. C. C. SMOOT, JR.

January 1st, 1868-2w

We have received a full, assortment of first quality PAPER BAGS suitable for the retail trade and for sample business; from one to twenty-five pound sacks, which we will sell at manufacturer's list pr ces, and warrant to give satisfaction SO

JOHN B. SMOOT.

GREGORY & PAUL. dec 28 - 3m TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY.

Ten Liddes of this city will please remember that they can get Velvet and Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.00; Felt Bonnets, \$1.25; Feathers, 50c All kinds of Millinery Goods, suitable for

dec 19 1 180, King st., near Washington st. LINE FACTORY CHEESE, New Orleans and Centrifugal Sugar

of new crops.
Hams, and all kinds of Bucon. Powder and

Eugar House Molasses -low price.

Rio, Java and Laguyra Coffee, for sale by dec 28-lm.

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DURCHASERS WILL TAKE NOTICE.—

SMOKED BEEF and TONGUES, just received and for sale by HOUGH & RAMSAY,

Fit. King st

GROCERIES.

HARRIE HOUGH. G. WM. RAMSAY. HOUGH & RAMSAY.

NEW STORE, No. 147, King street,

NEW GOODS. We are now in receipt of our new stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, embracing the following articles suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat. New Layer Raisins.

Currents, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts. Prunes, Figs, Cranberries.
Bordeaux and Marseilles Oil.
Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese. Cross & Black well's English Pickles.

Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcest. Sauce, English Club au e. Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters. Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies. Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.

Choice Elavoring Extracts, Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch. Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma. Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Frence and English Mustards Canned Fruits. Mushroom and Trenton Crackers

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes We have also on hand and are constantly receiving, the ollowing : Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas Relined and thown Sugars, Java, Laguyra and an Confee Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charle ton Grits, Door Mats Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured the Confee & Loubing Family Land City. Hams, George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cinars,

Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand.

dec 20 hid A lavell mold to CLINTON MILBURN,

lobacco, &c.

FAMILY GROCER AND DEALER IN FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, sar matteriascalexandria, VA. Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED, MINES 19701 AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,

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GROCKRIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, QUORS, &c., & COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Country Produce bought at the highest mar-

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. G. SWAINE,

NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET [2-doors south of old stand.] Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash.

REGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON. Nos. 27 AND 29, KING STREET, ap 14-tfd of weith ALEXANDRIA, VA

TOHN H. PARROTT. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dealer in BLANK BOOKS.

WRITING PAPER, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Envelopes, Inks, Gum Mucilage, Gold, Albata and Steel Pens, Wrapping Twine,

in short everything comprised under the term Stationery for the Office, School Room and Counting House. Also, SHEET MUSIC, (some 7,000 to 8,000 pieces on hand.) The only stock of Music ever gotten up here.

Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Banjos, &c. The very best Italian and other strings for Guitars, Violins, &c., and musical instruments generally. Terms cash. Also sole agent here for the Richmond and Manchester, Va. Paper Mills.

Any sizes and weights of Wrapping and

Printing Papers furnished at short notice, upon satisfactory terms. DIANOS

PIANOS VICTOR BECKER, NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN,)
Will constantly keep for sale and rent
PIANOS AND MELODEONS

Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos Vose's Celebrated Second-hand Pianos-very low. Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.

Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted. Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., tuned

and repaired. Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrange ments by addressing, VICTOR BECKER Alexandria Va.

or I C E decode Hancock I O I TO HENRY COOK respectfully announces to returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new

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JANNEY & CO., Druggists. 145, King street FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Wild Cherry, Anodyne Pecteral, Costar's Cough Remedy, Coe's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, and other remedies, for sale by dec 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

E. J. LLOYD GEORGE JOHNSTON. JOHNSTON & LLOYD,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS, No. 127. King street, Buy, Sell. Rent and Lease all kinds of Real Estate in this and the adjoining counties.

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINES.—We have on hand a few of the above celebra ted Washing Machines, which will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular prices. Call and examine at 88, King st. We want the room for other purposes.
dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON. CARPETS.

Having determined to close out our stock of CARPETS we have reduced the price, and are now offering great bargains. R. L. WOOD,

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LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., AGENTS.

DR. S. E. GULICK,

MEDICAL EXAMINER. No. 63, Prince street,

(Between Fairfax and Water,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

INCOBPORATED 1852. CHARTER PERPETUAL. INSURANCE COMPANY VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,

Jos. S. Carson, Prest. Wm. L. Bent, Sect'y. Cash Capital \$175,000.
Aggregate Losses paid in 13 years, ending July
1, 1865, \$820,874.20. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.

O. W. WATTLES, Agent, Alexandria,

At office of Brent & Wattles, Attorneys at Law,

681. Prince street. This old company insures Buildings, Mer-chandise, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, in city, town or country, against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. [jel3-6m

By direction of the President, Gen. Pop-

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The resignation of Wa Theaker as Commis coper of Patents, has not been needled,

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, NO. 2, PRINCE ST.

IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO..

.\$16,000,000 Assets (Gold). Risks taken on all descriptions of property,

and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling. Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms.
Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England.

Marine Insurance also effected HOOE & WEDDERBURN Agents, Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL. Id od to CO A Lit OALI COALL

200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected by MONROE, GEMENY & CO. No. 34, King street. sep 24-tf MOAL! COAL!

At No. 26 K ng street.

JOHN LEATHERLAND, AGENT, Dealer in ANTHRACITE COAL B the car-load or single ton. at red no Pure Lehigh, warranted. I to be to be Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine. Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash. Best Locust Mountain White Ash.

Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash.

All orders, left at 26, King street, will be

punctually attended to. CITY HOTEL, VA.

......Proprietor WM. H. FRANCIS ..... WM. S KEMPER..... This popular and long established Hotel, under its new management, is now open for the reception of guests; and travellers, who may select it as a temporary resting place, or those choosing it as a permanent home, will have no cause to regret their choice. The rooms are well furnished, and are kept neat and clean; the waiters are polite and attentive, and the table is supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. The Wines and Liquors kept in the bar room are of the mos superior g ades. Coaches are always in attendance to carry the guests of the house to and from the railroad depots, steamboat wharves, or any part of the city.

LISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John Williams to the undersigned, of record in the Clerk's Office of Staff rd county. I shall offer at public sale, at the Marlborough Fishery, in said county, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1867, one large Seine Boat, Scows, Lookout Boats, Seine, Rope, Corks, Capstans, Three Horses, Office Furniture, &c., comprising

the entire Fishing Outfit of said Williams.

Terms cash JOHN H. SUTTLE, Trustee.

Stafford co, dec 4-ts.

POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, January 17, 1868.

AMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL WM. COGAN,

offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhis friends and the public generally that he has this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into partnership EDWARD | little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken into parhas the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parhas this day taken in the littl led at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponing rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Eamps had bet ter come quickly and and orded ...mh 8-tf

CHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA-D LAGA WINES to the four best bear to Old French Brandy Joint Linous and Domestic: Jamaica pirits. N. E. Rum.

Superior Whiskies. Sweet Cider. Mince Meat. Raisins and Currents. Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having been appointed agents for the sale of this fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates. Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if des red \_\_oc 25— GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

UGUSTUS WALL, Persons who have either horses or cows, it will be much to their advantage to give me a call, without delay.

Feed delivered free of charge.
jan 2-3m Corner King and Columbus sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken out

PAPER HANGING.

WALL PAPER PICTURE FRAMES. FIRE BOARD PRINTS, BORDERS, C.

A. M. TUBMAN has resumed his business. at store No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of Washington, where can be found a choice stock of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper, Window Shades. Picture Frames Cornices. Braids Curtain Hooks Hollands, Fire Board Prints, Border, Looking Glasses, Shade Fixtures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c , at prices lower than ever.

Also, about 3,000 rolls of DAMAGED PA-PER, very cheap.
All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholstering promply attended to in city or country.

Remember the No., 157, north side of King sep 13-tf

WALL PAPERS,

BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS.

WINDOW PAPEK JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at he old stand, NO. 158, KING STREET. HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both,

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFAC TURE,

suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptl, executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices.

The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.

mh 24-tf FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the appreaching holidays, of which we name in part-Chow Chow,

New Raisins, Pic alili, Currants, American Pickles Citron, English Sauces, Olives, Cranberries, Olive Oil, Preserved Ginger, Cox's Sparkling Gelatine Soft Shell Almonds, Hecker's Farina, Canned Fruits, Oswego Corn Starch, Brandy Peaches, Baker's Chocolate Canned Lobsters, French's Cocoa, ardines. Pine Apple Cheese,

We invite special attention to our large an varied stock of WINES AND LIQUORS, consisting of Madeira, therry and Port Wines, bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy Gin, Rum. Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits. Gen uine Scotch Whiskey; "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brands of Whiskey, which, together with all other ar ticles contained in a full stock of choice Family

&c , &c , &c.

Grocers s, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of harge. AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226, King st., cor. Alfred. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

White Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Merino Gods of every description, and quality, Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, Kid, Buckskin, Silk, Cloth and Thread; Handkerchiefs in great variety, Cravats, a beautiful assortment; Worst ed Scarfs, Shawls, Hair B. ushes, Combs, Traveling Sachels, Portmonaies, Pearl Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Ur brellas, Silk, Alpaca, Gingham, Cambric and Cotton; Bathing Towels, Paper Collars, Lockwood's, Metropolitan. Goldsmith's. Webster's, and other celebrated Collars, &c To my stock of the above Goods would call special attention, the retail prices having been marked down to the lowest possi-

ble figures. Country merchants will find it to their nterest to call. In prices I am prepared to offer great inducements. jan 9 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

jan 9 NOTICE. A. H. NOTT & CO. Havejust received and are constantly receiving from the manufacturers, a large stock of all kinds of goods kept in a first-class HOUSE FUR-NISHING ESTABLISHMENT; also. BAS-

KETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, DOOR MATS WOODEN, BRITANNIA, PLATED AND TIN WARES, &c., &c., to which they respectfully invite the attention of merchants and the public. Mr. VERNON W. ASHBY (late with R. L. Wood) having associated himself with the above firm, would be pleased to see his friends at No 5, North Fairfax st, Alexandria.
ANDREW H. NOTT, Richmond. BERTRAND S. ASHBY, Fauquier.

an 8-3m OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c.-We have in store 700 kegs of Nails of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also, a large becomes shadowed with despair and filled with supply of LOCKS and other Builders' Hard- the melancholy reflection that the happiness of ware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, wholesale or retail. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88, King street. dec 16 TOTICE-Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867. The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of HOUGH & RAMSAY. for the pursose of carrying on a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st. HARRIE HOUGH. G. WM. RAMSAY.

HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm

MUNFECTIONERY. FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c.
I desire my country friends to know that I can furnish them with all kin is of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS,

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cret habit. Such persons must, before contem-

plating MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial hap-Indeed, w thout these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prosp et hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with another becomes blighted with your own.

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